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AND THE  
PRINCESS**  
IN  
**BUBBLE BATHS  
AND SHAMPOOS**

OUR NEW SHAMPOOS  
ARE FULL OF GOOD CLEAN  
BUBBLES FOR YOU!

The main panel shows Mario and Princess Peach floating in a large bubble. Below them are four bottles of 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' shampoo: Mario (red), Luigi (green), Yoshi (yellow), and Princess Peach (pink). To the right are two bottles of 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' bubble bath: Mario (red) and Princess Peach (pink).

OUR BUBBLE BATHS ARE  
A REAL SPLASH TOO!

Mario is shown in a bubble bath with a young boy. A bottle of 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' bubble bath is visible in the bottom left corner.

WE SMELL  
SO FRUITY  
FRESH!

Princess Peach is shown in a bubble bath with a young girl. A bottle of 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' bubble bath is visible in the bottom right corner.

A close-up of two bottles of 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' bubble bath: Mario (red) and Princess Peach (pink).

WE'LL TURN YOUR HAIR INTO  
BEAUTIFUL BUBBLE DOS...MAKE  
IT CLEAN AND SHINY TOO!

Princess Peach is shown washing a young boy's hair with 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' shampoo. A bottle of the product is visible in the bottom left corner.

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**CHOOSE PLAYER**

Four bottles of 'SUPER MARIO BROS.' shampoo are displayed: Mario (red), Luigi (green), Yoshi (yellow), and Princess Peach (pink).

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AND  
SHAMPOOS

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Barbie and Christie play Cagney and Lacey to stop a burglary!

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## BE A JEWELRY DESIGNER

You and Barbie make a necklace!

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## WHITE WASH

Be careful, Skipper! That's Barbie's favorite white sweater you're wearing!

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## DRAWING BOARD

Design a new outfit for Barbie!



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## CAREER QUEST

Meet Marilyn the Fashion Buyer!



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## BUTTON UP!

Beautiful, bright buttons bring beauty!

# Fashion

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TALK ABOUT  
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CHRISTIE...

...JUST  
LOOK  
AT THIS  
SKIRT!

THAT'S THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL DRESS I'VE  
EVER CARRIED IN  
MY STORE, BARBIE.

BUT YOU'VE  
LOOKED GREAT IN  
EVERYTHING YOU'VE  
TRIED ON  
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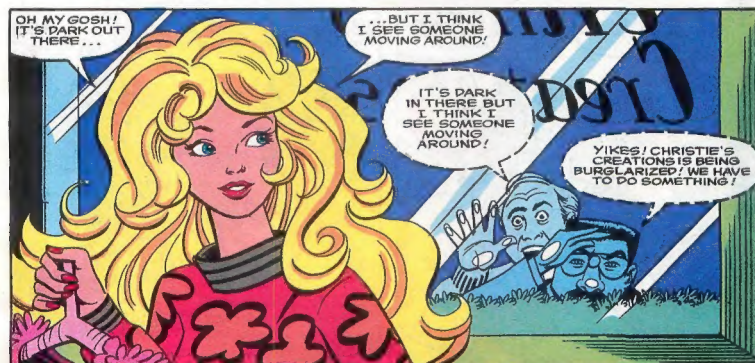
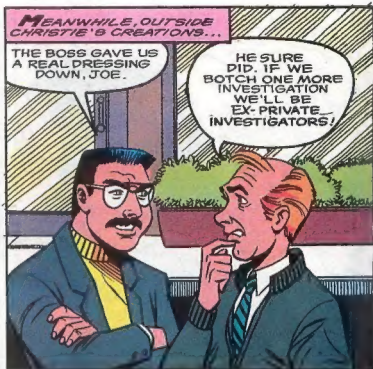
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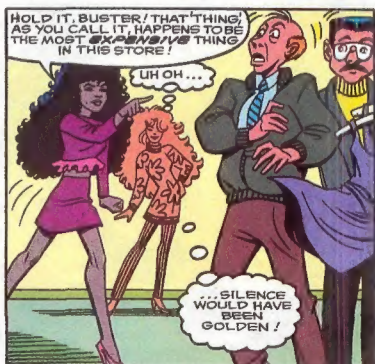
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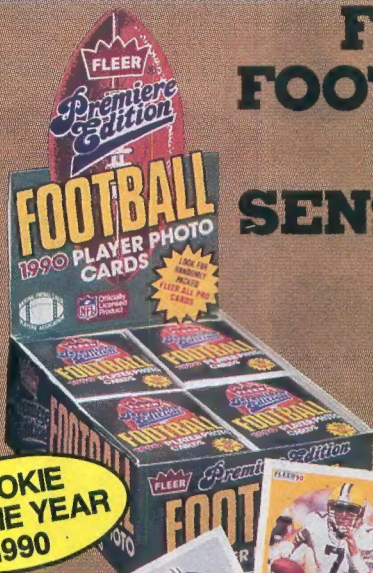




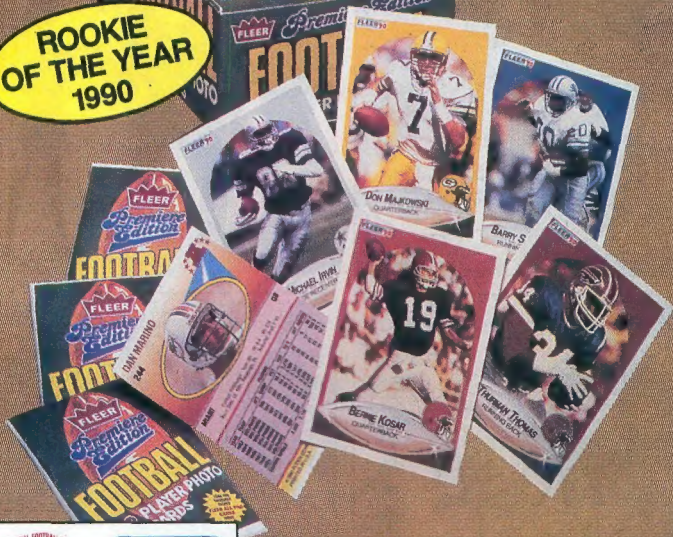




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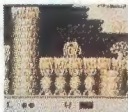
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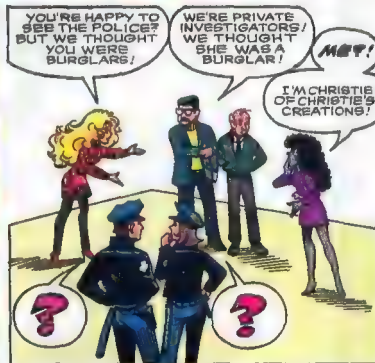
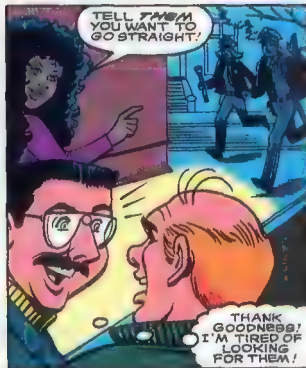
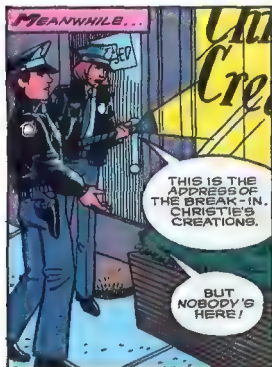


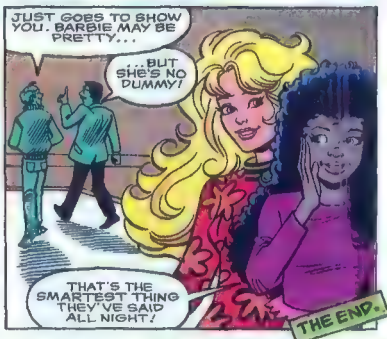
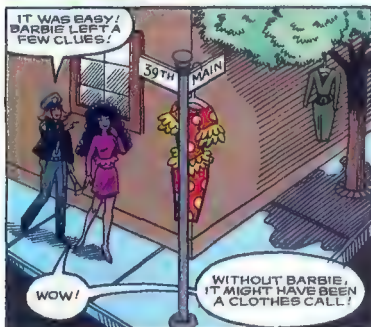
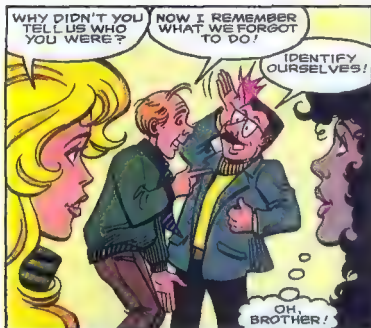
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JEWELRY  
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FUN THAN  
WEARING JEWELRY?  
MAKING IT!

MAKING  
JEWELRY FOR  
YOURSELF IS  
ESPECIALLY FUN!  
LET ME SHOW YOU  
HOW TO MAKE A  
NECKLACE!

FIRST COLLECT SOME  
BEADS, BUTTONS, OR  
EVEN MACARONI! YOU  
MIGHT ASK YOUR  
PARENT FOR A FEW!

Buttons  
'n' Beads -  
Donations  
Welcome!

TAKE A PIECE  
OF THREAD ABOUT  
TWENTY-FOUR  
INCHES LONG AND TIE  
A LARGE KNOT AT ONE  
END OF THE THREAD  
TO KEEP THE BEADS  
AND BUTTONS FROM  
FALLING OFF.

NOW STRING  
THE BEADS  
AND BUTTONS  
TOGETHER.

WHEN ALL THE BEADS  
AND BUTTONS ARE ON,  
TIE THE TWO THREAD  
ENDS TOGETHER.

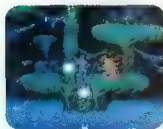
I USED ALL  
DIFFERENT  
SHAPES AND  
COLORS!

NOW TRY ON YOUR  
NECKLACE. IT  
LOOKS TERRIFIC!

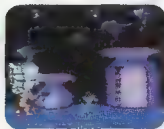
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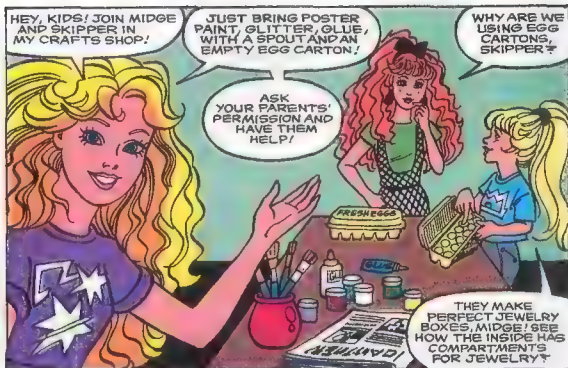


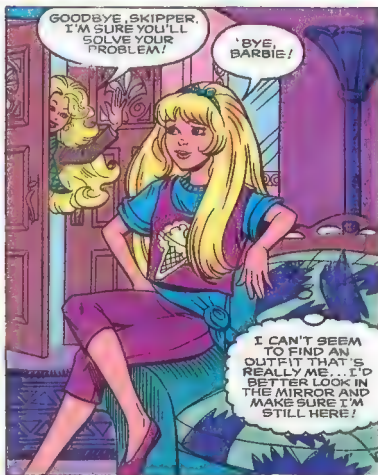
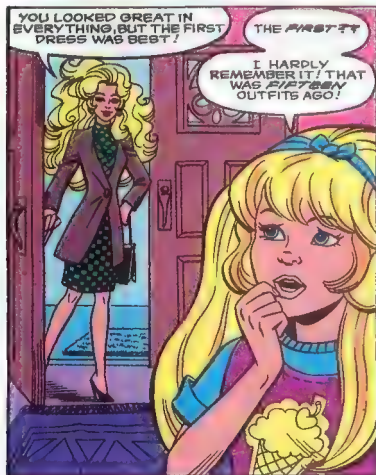


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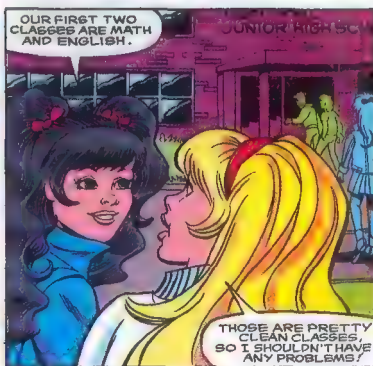
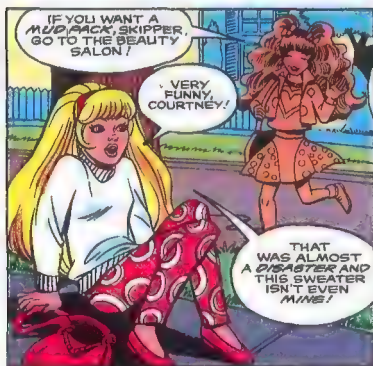
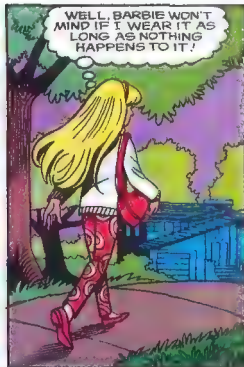
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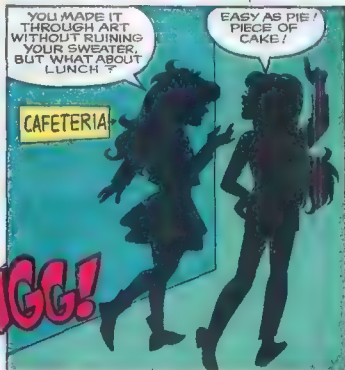
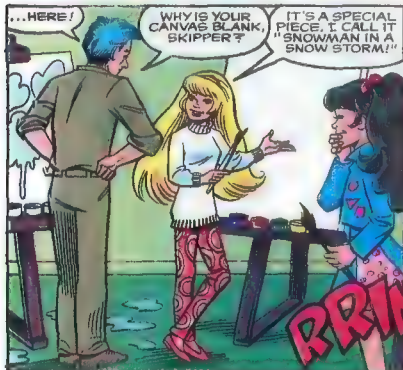
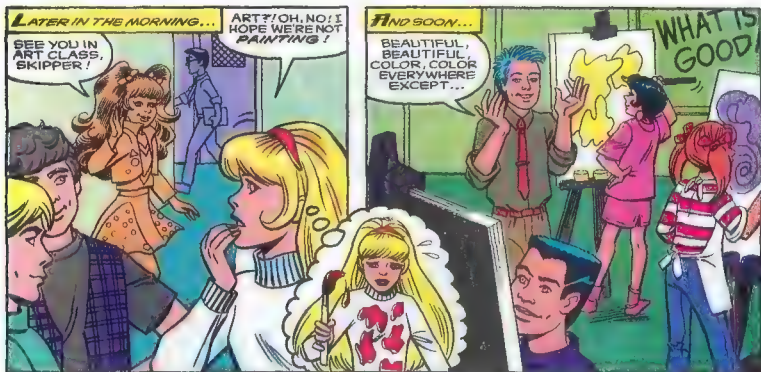


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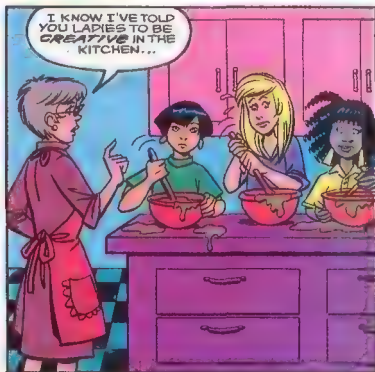
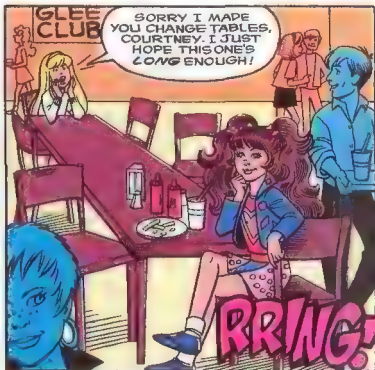
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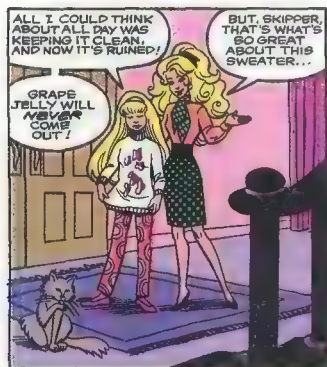
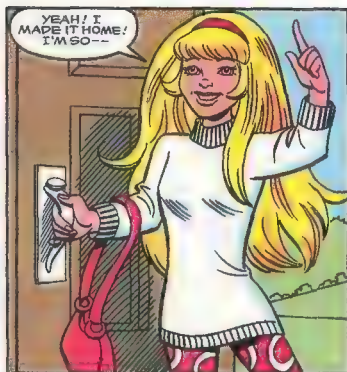
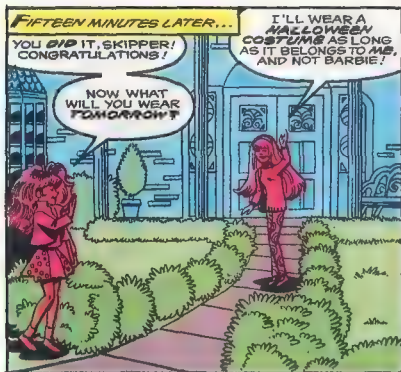
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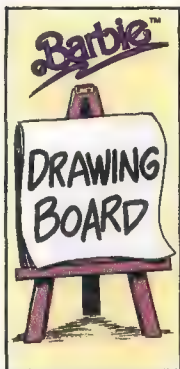
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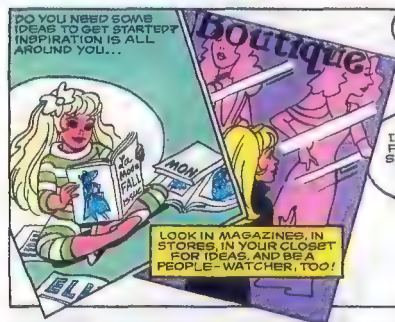
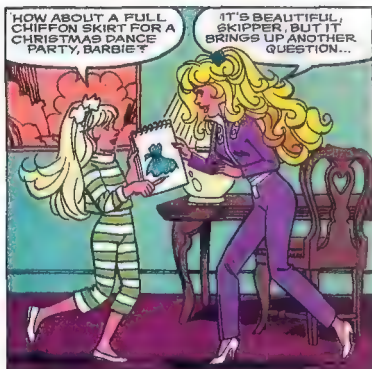
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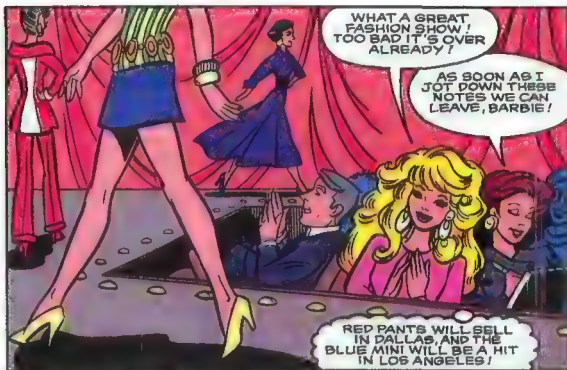
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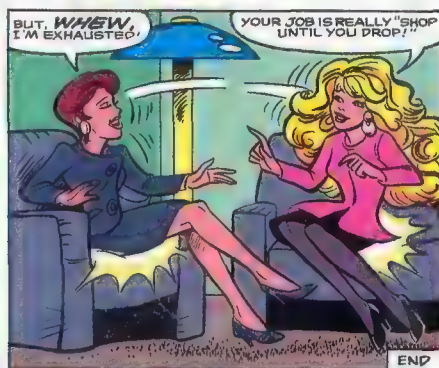
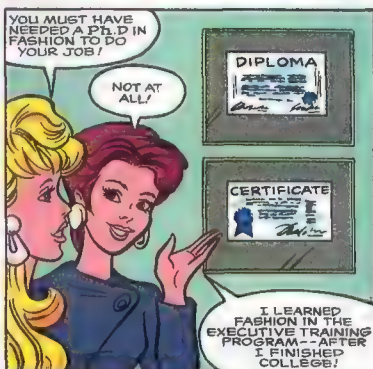
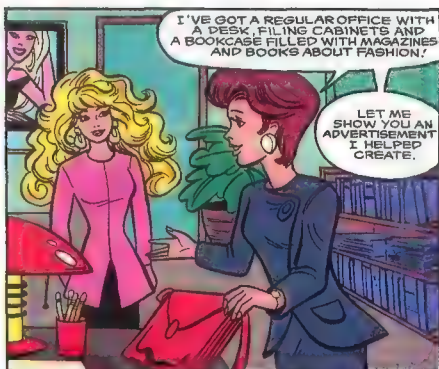
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# Barbie

## Career Quest

with  
Marilyn  
the  
Fashion  
Buyer







# STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! No, ALF's rooster didn't malfunction again... Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**!

For the first time ever, Barbie—the biggest star in toy history—has chosen to make her comic book debut. The two monthly books, full of Barbie's adventures with her friends, fashion tips and activities, are available at your local newsstand and comic book store now! (Did you hear that comic book collectors? Two first issues!)

Of all the fashion shows Barbie has starred in—Milan, Paris, New York—none have been as complicated as the local Garden Club's fall fashion show. Find out who's behind the mysterious mishaps that threaten to become show-stoppers, in "The Fashion Show Must Go On!" **BARBIE #1**

Also included in this fantastic first issue are "Dirty Dancing," "Prize Pet," "The Barbie Walk," "Career Quest (featuring Linda the Fashion Designer)," "Throw a Funny Fashion Party" and more!

Meanwhile, in **BARBIE FASHION #1**, it looks like Skipper's first day of school is a complete wash-out, in "White Wash." Can Barbie save the day for her little sister? And in "Fall Fashion Issue," Barbie rescues her friend Christie from diabolical kidnappers—or does she? Don't miss this great adventure!

Also included are lots of fashion features, including "Be a Jewelry Designer," "Burton Up," "Barbie's Drawing Board," "Career Quest (featuring Marilyn the Fashion Buyer)," and, most importantly, the chance to design your own outfits for Barbie which we may print! All in **BARBIE FASHION #1**!

So grab a copy of **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** today—don't let them skyrocket to the top without you!

## Barbie



Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite STAR characters: **ALF**, **Mighty Mouse**, **Count Duckula**, **Heathcliff** and **Danger Mouse**!

● Don't be surprised if you glimpse **ALF #37** inside many Wall Street briefcases...we expect stockbrokers to study **ALF**'s latest **Melmacdon Flashback**, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a strange tale, wait until you see **ALF** on the farm! "Melmacdon Gothic" is one scary story you won't want to miss!

● We'd like to predict the outcome of **Mighty Mouse's** epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in **MIGHTY MOUSE #4**: "Mices on Infinite Earths!"

● Where would Igor be if he didn't have **Count Duckula** to worry about? Come to think of it, where would he be if there were no **Count Duckula** at all? Find out when Igor's experimentation leads to just such a fowl end, in **COUNT DUCKULA #15**! Also in this issue, see **Danger Mouse's** new black costume! Is it leaner, meaner...or just **Michael Keaton-er**?

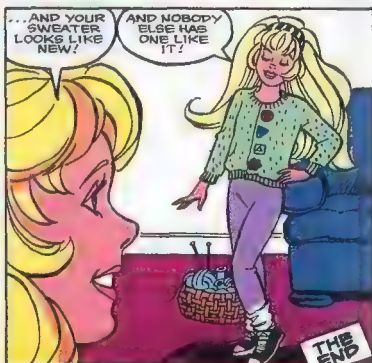
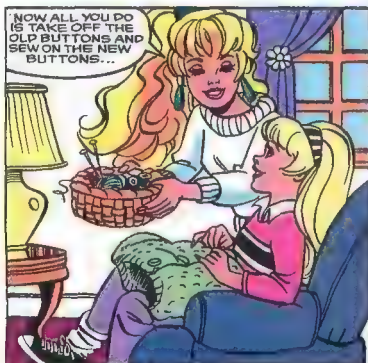
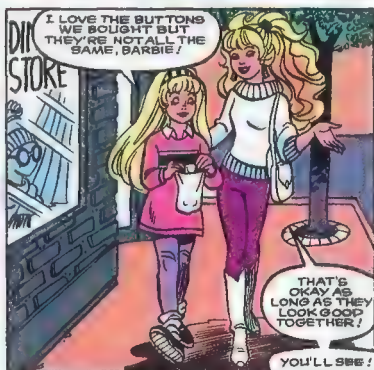
● Are cats really better artists than humans? Find out in **HEATHCLIFF #55**, "A Little Culture!"

Now more than ever, you can turn to **STAR Comics** for fun and excitement! If you think TV has a hot fall line-up, get a load of ours! Then get a handful of **STARs**!

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- ☐ ALF #37
- ☐ BARBIE #1
- ☐ BARBIE FASHION #1
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #15
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #55
- ☐ MIGHTY MOUSE #4







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WE WANT YOU  
TO ENTER!

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MY OUTFIT AND  
SEND IT IN!

DRAW WHATEVER  
YOU THINK MY  
OUTFIT NEEDS--

-- BUTTONS,  
COLLARS, CUFFS,  
BELTS, HATS, OR  
JEWELRY--

THEN COLOR  
IN OR DRAW  
PATTERNS ON MY  
BLOUSE, JACKET,  
SKIRT,  
PANTYHOSE, AND  
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designs will  
be shown in  
an upcoming  
issue!



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START DESIGNING!

PRIMARY COLORS  
MAKE A BOLD FASHION  
STATEMENT!

YOU CAN  
ALSO MIX  
SOLID COLORS  
WITH A PATTERN,  
LIKE A PLAID,  
POLKA DOT,  
ANIMAL  
PRINT...

...OR ANY  
PATTERN THAT  
YOU DESIGN!

TRY MIXING PATTERNS, TOO,  
LIKE REVERSE PRINTS!

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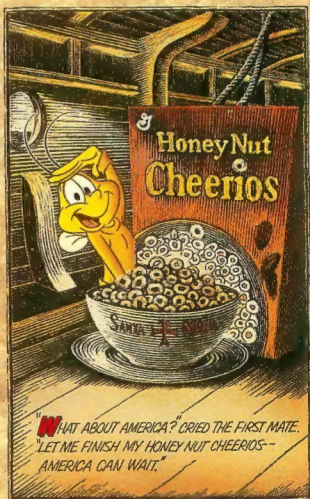
**I**N FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO, COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE, SEEKING A ROUTE TO FAR-WAY LANDS, UNTIL A CERTAIN BEE CHANGED ALL OF HIS PLANS.



**T**HE BEE CAME UP TO COLUMBUS, THE STORY GOES, OFFERING HIM A TASTE OF HONEY-NUT-CHEERIOS. "GOLDEN HONEY AND CRUNCHY NUTS SOUND YUMMY," ASKED THE BEE. COLUMBUS DECLARED, "HONEY AND NUTS? WOW, WHAT A GREAT TASTE DISCOVERY!"



**T**HE HONEY AND NUT TASTE WAS SUCH A DELICIOUS DISTRACTION, HE SAILED ROUND AND ROUND IN NO CERTAIN DIRECTION.



**"W**HAT ABOUT AMERICA?" CRIED THE FIRST MATE. "LET ME FINISH MY HONEY NUT CHEERIOS—AMERICA CAN WAIT."





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